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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) Method for decrypting data within a device, the data comprising an encrypted first data set and an encrypted second data set, wherein said first data set and at least two respective device independent electronic decryption key keys are stored on a removable prerecorded storage medium, and the second data set is not stored on the removable prerecorded storage medium but is related to the first data set, the method comprising the steps of

- retrieving the first data set and the device independent decryption key keys from the removable storage medium;
- retrieving the second data set from a second data source;
- decrypting the first data set using a first of said decryption key keys; and
- decrypting the second data set using a second of said decryption key keys.

wherein the second decryption key is not used for decrypting the first data set

2. (Previously Presented) Method according to claim 1, further comprising the step of determining from a plurality of data sets on the second data source a second data set that refers to the removable storage medium, wherein the data sets refer to different removable prerecorded storage media.

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3. (Currently Amended) Method according to claim 1, further comprising the step of detecting whether the removable storage medium and the second data set are authorized by the same authority, wherein the second data set is regarded as authorized if it can be decrypted by said second decryption key.

4. (Currently Amended) Method according to claim 1, wherein the electronic decryption keys is keys are only accessible while a removable prerecorded storage medium that contains said electronic decryption key keys is readable.

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) Apparatus for decrypting data within a device, the data comprising an encrypted first data set and an encrypted second data set, wherein said first data set and at least two respective device independent electronic decryption key keys are stored on a removable prerecorded storage medium, and the second data set is not stored on the removable prerecorded storage medium but is related to the first data set, the apparatus comprising

- means for retrieving the first data set and the device independent decryption ~~key~~ keys from the removable storage medium;
- means for retrieving the second data set from a second data source;
- means for decrypting said first data set using a first of said decryption key keys; and

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- means for decrypting said second data set using a second of said decryption key keys, wherein the second decryption key is not used for decrypting the first data set.

7. (Previously Presented) Apparatus according to claim 6, further comprising means for determining from a plurality of data sets on the second data source a second data set that refers to the removable storage medium, wherein the data sets refer to different removable prerecorded storage media.

8. (Currently Amended) Method ~~or apparatus~~ according to claim 1, wherein the first electronic decryption key is the only suitable key for decrypting the first data set, but and the second decryption key is one of several suitable keys for decrypting the second data set.

9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) Method ~~or apparatus~~ according to claim 1, wherein the first and second data sets are encrypted using RSA (Rivest-Shamir-Adelman) coding.

11. (Previously Presented) Apparatus according to claim 6, further comprising means for detecting whether the removable storage medium and the second data set are authorized by the same authority, wherein the second data set is regarded as authorized if it can be decrypted by said decryption key.

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12. (New) Apparatus according to claim 6, wherein the first electronic decryption key is the only suitable key for decrypting the first data set, and the second electronic decryption key is one of several suitable keys for decrypting the second data set.